Assignment: Assassination

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VIKING has picked up a political assassination thriller for October publication which is said to be in the Frederick Forsyth tradition. *The Domino Principle* by Adam Kennedy involves a CIA (What else, these days?) assassination plot against a President who is very reminiscent of Gerald Ford.

New American Library has purchased the paperback rights for a reported $250,000 and movie companies are making "Hot Property" moves. British rights are currently in negotiations for "a lot of money" and Viking plans an advertising budget in excess of $40,000 for a first printing of over 40,000 copies.